

ORDER SALE OF FRANCHISE

**Fiscal Court Takes New
Step In Telephone
Matter.**

ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

**Sale To Be Made March 3
and Maximum Rates
Fixed.**

The County Fiscal Court met in regular session Tuesday with all of the members present. After the usual claims were allowed, the telephone question was taken up as a special order.

County Attorney Duffy introduced a franchise for a telephone to be offered for sale in the county, modeled after the Home franchise in this city. It provides for free service, at a uniform rate to be fixed in the franchise, upon all lines and exchanges owned or operated by the purchaser, upon which it has mutual service.

The consideration of this question brought on an animated discussion in which a number of speakers participated.

Mr. Duffy urged the necessity of a franchise to regulate rates and to improve the service.

Hunter Wood attorney for the Christian-Todd Telephone Co., owner of the city franchise, asked to be heard and requested the court to postpone action until July 1, as time was necessary to allow the new company to complete its work of consolidation and to adjust the standard rates of the Cumberland Company to the whole country, and to systematize the business.

A number of telephone subscribers were also heard.

E. D. Jones, J. W. Riley and Allen Owen of the Newstead vicinity, all made brief speeches urging control.

R. C. Crenshaw spoke more at length demanding lower rates and better service.

C. B. Brewer, of Fairview, said discrimination was being shown on the Pen broke exchange in violation of the Railroad Commission's order of consolidation.

Howard Brame and M. B. King were other speakers who spoke for the farmers. They expressed the opinion that a \$1.50 rate for five-party lines in the country would be reasonable.

R. E. Cooper, President of the Telephone Co., spoke along the same lines that Mr. Wood had spoken on, asking for reasonable time to perfect the difficult work of merging the several lines into one.

The consideration of the question was not completed at the hour of adjournment.

The Court met again yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with the matter still pending.

After further discussion a motion to sell the franchise on March 3 was adopted by unanimous vote, E. G. Fuller absent.

The proposed franchise is to run for 20 years and the maximum rates are to be as follows:

Professional or business office,
direct line.....\$4.00
Same, party line.....\$2.50
Residence, not over 5 on line.....\$1.50

The purchaser is subject to the regulation of the Fiscal Court. The sale is to be advertised and the franchise sold by the County Attorney the minimum cost to be the expenses of advertising.

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STUDENTS STRIKE

**For Better Eats at University
of Virginia.**

D. N. Rodgers, of Bowling Green, Ky., is heading a movement at the University of Virginia for "better food and more food," which is rapidly developing into an organized boycott. Behind the movement are more than 100 students "feeding" at the mess hall. They assert that the fare is wholly inadequate to meet the demands of a hard-working student.

**DR. BEAZLEY
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(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat)**

To Regulate Loan Sharks.

Washington, February 5.—"Loan sharks" in the capital, credited with doing an enormous business among government clerks, received a blow today when President Taft signed the "loan shark" bill, limiting their charges and also those of pawnbrokers to 1 per cent a month. Passage to the bill had been fought for years in Congress, and the money lenders appealed personally to the President to veto it.

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Mentor, Ky.

Advertisement.

Delay Settlement.

Ed S. Sumner, of Hopkinsville, who formerly lived in Cadiz, and who, with his wife and daughter, was hurt in the I. C. wreck at Green's Crossing last fall, has made a settlement with the railroad. The three were given \$3,360 by the terms of settlement. Miss Bettie Sumner, who was the worse hurt of the three, got \$2,000, and the remainder went to Mr. Sumner and wife.—Cadiz Record.

Still Wants To Vote.

San Francisco, February, 5.—Ethel MacKenzie, wife of MacKenzie Gordon, concert soloist and San Francisco clubman and who is a British subject, has begun proceedings in the State Supreme Court to test the interpretation of the Federal law that a woman who marries an alien loses her citizenship through being compelled to take the political status of her husband.

FOR RENT—House with electricity, gas, waterworks, furnace heat, furnished or unfurnished. Owner will board with party.

MRS. W. D. BROWN,
E. 23rd St.

Advertisement.

Bath Tub Trust Trial.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—A jury was secured late Tuesday to hear the evidence at the retrial of the government's criminal suit against the so-called bathtub trust, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade. One witness was called by the government. The taking of testimony is expected to occupy nearly two weeks time.

Mr. Haydon Very Ill.

Councilman Herbert L. Haydon was taken very ill Monday afternoon with a complicated stomach trouble and his condition is not improved. He is very ill and his physicians are having trouble in diagnosing his case. Several doctors have been in consultation and a specialist may be summoned from Nashville.

Died Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah F. Woosley died at the home of her brother, Robert Woosley, west of Gracely Tuesday morning, of tuberculosis.

Purely Personal.

C. O. Wright has returned from Florida, though he has not entirely recovered from injuries received in a railroad accident at Atlanta.

John H. Bell is in New York buying spring goods.

Baylor Hickman, of Louisville, visited his mother this week.

Ira D. Humble, of Cadiz, passed through the city Tuesday, enroute home from Franklin, Ky., where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John H. Humble, who died Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Cooper was in Frankfort yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crenshaw, have returned from their wedding tour to Florida and are boarding with Miss Fannie Phelps, 901 South Main street.

D. D. Cayce, of the F. A. Yost Co., went to Nashville Tuesday on business.

Joseph C. Buckner, of Lexington, has been in the city for a few days.

Judge Wilbur Browder, of Bowling Green, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Attorney S. Y. Trimble.

R. E. Stephens, after a visit covering several months in Oklahoma and New Mexico, is at home again.

Mrs. J. W. Riley and children, of Newstead, have gone to Moss Point, Miss., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank McGinnis. They will be absent about six weeks.

License On Adjusters.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Insurance adjusters doing business in Louisville must pay a license of \$125 a year, as provided by ordinance is the opinion handed down by the Court of Appeals in the case of Steven French against the city of Louisville, affirming the judgment of the Jefferson Circuit Court.

Fine Farm Sold.

Esq. W. W. Garrett has sold his farm of 352½ acres, six miles from Pembroke, on the Miller's Mill road, to E. F. Griffin, for \$10,000 and other valuable considerations. He retained nearly 100 acres, of the farm.

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Fighting Resumed.

The Balkan War was resumed at 7 o'clock Monday night when the Balkan Allies opened fire on Adrianople and Tchatalja. It was reported by the Servians that proposals of capitulation have been made by the Turkish commandery at Scutari.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

May Locate In Christian.

Mr. J. J. Strasburger, of Grayson county, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. S. Sandbach, at Casky. Mr. Strasburger is a farmer and is looking around with a view of locating in Christian county.

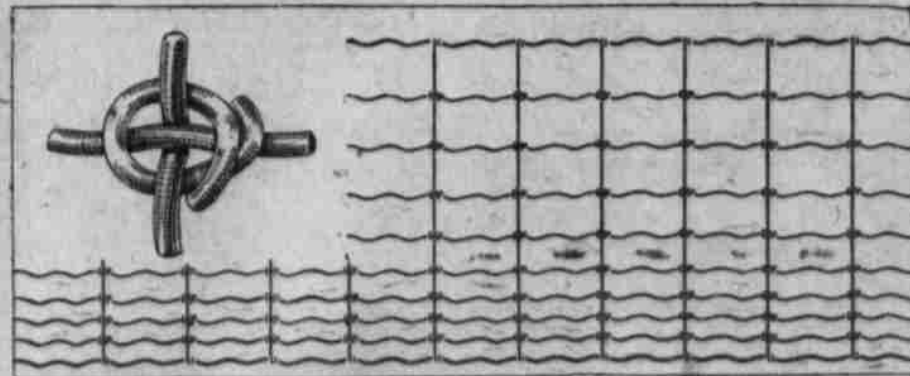
**Lumber For Sale
C. R. ADAMS.**

Killed Self And Children.

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Guy Reichtmyer killed two of her children and herself early to-day. One of the children was five years old and the other two. A daughter sixteen years old, was to have been married Tuesday.

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